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Mr. Steve Faryan  
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Emergency Response Branch (SE-5J)  
U.S. EPA Region 5  
77 W. Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590**Re: Lockformer Company, 711 Ogden Avenue, Lisle**

Dear Mr. Faryan:

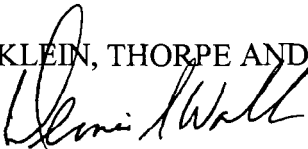
The Village of Lisle has received various sets of design plans from Clayton Group on behalf of the Lockformer Company, related to the equipment to be used in an effort to remediate the trichloroethylene (TCE) contaminated soil at the Lockformer site located at 711 Ogden Avenue in Lisle, Illinois. As we understand it, USEPA and IEPA will oversee the cleanup of the soil on the Lockformer property consistent with an approved work plan that includes the proposed remedial equipment and technology.

As such, it is the Village's further understanding that the submittal to the Village of the specific equipment design was as a courtesy only and that it is the position of the USEPA that the Village of Lisle has no legal authority to review and approve the specific equipment used and/or the removal or remedial action conducted entirely onsite, where such remedial action is selected and carried out in compliance with the USEPA unilateral administrative order. In other words, the construction of the two soil cleanup technologies and the specific equipment and materials to be used requires only the approval of USEPA. As such, all of the parties should be advised that the Village of Lisle does not intend to review, approve or provide any comment on the remedial equipment design plans; does not intend to determine whether the temporary equipment violates any building codes; and does not have a position as to whether the equipment is protective of human health and the environment and is safe. We will leave it to the USEPA and IEPA to make those judgment calls as Lockformer attempts to comply with the USEPA order.

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If the USEPA's position or understanding is different than set out above, please notify us immediately.

Very truly yours,

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